of Tarragona briskly. It is in Tarragona he will find his baton of Marshal of France.

19th, At seven in the afternoon the Empress sent for me. I found her on the sofa, feeling the first pains. She went to bed at eight, and from that moment felt rather acute pains, but that brought the event no nearer. The doctors thought it might be another twenty-four hours, so I dismissed the Court and informed the members of the Senate, the municipality, and the Chapter of Paris, who were all assembled, that they could retire.

gOth. This morning at eight Dubois ran in, he was pale as death and very agitated; I shouted to him: — Well, is she dead? If she is dead, we will have a funeral! —because I am accustomed to great events, and it is not when I am brought face to face with them that they affect me; it's only afterwards. Whatever news might be brought to me I should show nothing. It is only an hour later that I feel any bad effects.

Dubois answered no, but that the child presented itself sideways. It was most unfortunate, because that's a thing that doesn't happen once in two thousand times. I ran down quickly to the Empress' apartments. She was screaming horribly. I am not soft-hearted, and yet to see her .suffering as she was moved me. Dubois, who had lost his head, decided to wait for Corvisart, who put new courage into him. The Duchess of Montebcllo stood around like a fool. Ivan and Corvisart held the Empress. . . .

The King of Rome was at least a minute before he uttered a sound; as I came in he was lying on the carpet as though dead. Mme. de Montebello wanted to adhere to